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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18 as follows:

According to the above-described compressor, both of the high pressure pneumatic tool

and the low pressure pneumatic tool can be used. further Further, respective pieces of the two

tools can simultaneously be used, and the two tools can be connected via the exclusive sockets

which are not compatible to each other. Therefore, erroneous connection is eliminated and a

phenomenon such as destruction of the low pressure tool or a deterioration in the function of the

high pressure tool can be prevented.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6 as follows:

Fig. 1 shows an outline of an apparatus of outputting compressed air of a compressor and

the compressed air outputting apparatus, according to the first embodiment of the invention, is

constituted by an air tank 102 connected to a compressor 101 for storing compressed air at high

pressure, a reducing valve 103 attached to the air tank 102, a socket [[4a]] 104a exclusively used

for high pressure connected to a secondary side of the reducing valve 103, a socket 104b

exclusively used for low pressure (normal pressure) connected to the secondary side of the

reducing valve 103 via an opening/closing valve 105 and an opening/closing valve control

apparatus 106 for controlling to open or close the opening/closing valve 105.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 8 as follows:

Next, the opening/closing valve 105 connected to the secondary side of the reducing valve 103 is a 3-ports electromagnetic valve. There is provided a pressure sensor 108 for detecting secondary side adjusted pressure of the reducing valve 103 between the reducing valve 103 and the electromagnetic valve [[103]] 105. Further, the opening/closing valve 105 is constituted to connect compressed air at secondary side pressure of the reducing valve 103 to the

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 18 as follows:

socket 104b used exclusively for low pressure or cut the compressed air therefrom.

The opening/closing valve control apparatus 106 is an electromagnetic valve drive circuit for controlling to open or close the opening/closing valve 105 by a detected value of the pressure sensor 108 for detecting the secondary side pressure and is operated to close the opening/closing valve 105 by the sensor 108 as shown by Fig. 2 when the secondary side pressure of the reducing valve 103 exceeds a predetermined pressure value in the [[rage]] range of low pressure, for example, 10 kg/cm.².

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 8 as follows:

That is, in the drawings, the socket 204 is common to the plug 209b of the low pressure tool 207b and the plug 209a of the high pressure tool 207a, and a cut-off valve member 210 is

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slidably arranged at the inside of the socket 204. The cut-off valve member 210 is formed in a

shape of a bottomed cylinder and is opened to an opening side of the socket 204. An opening

portion 211 is formed to penetrate a side face of a closing side of the cut-off valve member 210

and the opening portion 211 is constituted to be able to be brought into contact with and

separated from a seal portion 212 formed to project from an inner wall of the socket [[104]] 204

when the opening portion [[111]] 211 is slidingly moved. As mentioned later, by operating the

cut-off valve member 210, a path communicated to the side of the plug is opened and closed in

accordance with pressure of compressed air supplied from the air tank 202.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 17 as follows:

As shown by Fig. 12, by mounting the low pressure plug 308 to a plug mounting portion

327 of the socket 320, the front end of the plug 308 presses an end portion 321a of the cut-off

valve [[308]] 321 to thereby open the cut-off valve 321 and communicates the inside of the

socket 320 and the side of the plug 308. When the low pressure plug 308 is mounted, the pilot

valve 322 maintains a state the same as an initial state, and adjusted pressure of the low pressure

reducing valve 303 supplied via the low pressure port 324 is supplied to the low pressure plug

308.